



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07057.0114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasushi YAMAHARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/559,822	)	Examiner: Douglas A. Hess
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Filed: December 8, 2005	)	
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For: FRICTION ROLLER IN	)	Confirmation No.: 7406
CONVEYER	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month through April 4, 2007 by the attached petition for extension time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.